

—Dr. Klopp reports a son born to Wm. Baker and wife, on the 21st.

—Miss Ida Markt is in Kansas City, taking a course in a dress-making school there.

—Will Stewart and family spent Sunday with Jake Hahn and family, near Maitland.

—George Meyer and wife and daughter, Fannie, are outing at Sycamore Springs, Kansas.

—Miss Cora Groves, of Mound City, is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Bridgman.

—Corbon Markland is now giving his valuable services to the Bragg-Munn Hardware Company.

—There will be an ice cream social at Union school house Saturday evening, June 26. Everybody invited.

—Miss Ethel Terpling, of Abingdon, Ill., is visiting here, the guest of A. W. King and family, and other relatives.

—Thatcher's Military Band was out Wednesday evening and gave a short concert in the park. The boys are showing great improvement.

—The members of the C. E., of the Christian church, surprised Bert Maple and wife last Saturday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent.

—Mrs. Kate Honnen, of Great Bend, Kansas, was stricken with paralysis last week, and is in a serious condition. She is a relative of Mrs. Minnie Adolph.

—Mrs. Jennie Peacher and Lucille, and Mrs. Hattie Simpson, left Wednesday, for a visit with her adopted daughter, Mrs. Bertha Soward, and sight-seeing at the Yukon Exposition.

—The young friends of Miss Emma Price, made a raid on her at her home Wednesday evening, and showered her with granite ware. You all know the significance; you all know, too, that they had a good time.

—Mrs. Frankie Hinde, is very sick and her mother Mrs. Amanda Cox, and her aunt, Mrs. Puss Sackman, of Hamilton, Mo., are here with her. We trust Mrs. Hinde's recovery may be a matter of a short time.

—The base ball game Wednesday afternoon between the business men and the professionals resulted in a score of 10 to 4 in favor of the latter. Will Moore pitched for the business men and Mercer Hinde for the professional players.

—We feel grateful indeed to Mrs. Minnie Moore, for the splendid and comprehensive report of the Epworth League District convention, which was in session here the last three days of last week. It is the best piece of reportorial work in the history of our local newspaper career.

—Class No. 6, of the Christian S. S. was pleasantly entertained Friday evening last at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Clara Maupin. The evening was spent in delightful music and games. Refreshments were served. This is one of the "new movement" classes, which was organized January 1st, 1909, with an enrollment of 9 members. It now numbers 30.

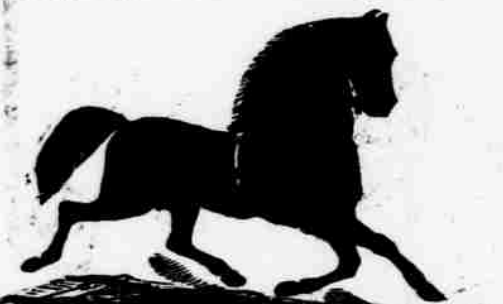
—Bragg-Munn discovered a sure enough bomb in a keg of nails received from a Pittsburg, Pa., foundry. It is not a very large one, but still could do considerable damage. Very neatly made, about two inches or so in length, with brass caps on each end. Midway is a fine wire gauze, by which it was to be fired by bringing in contact with an electric spark.

—The sympathy of our people goes out to Rev. Snell and wife, of Mound City, in the loss that has come to them by the death of their 12 year old son, Willis, which occurred at the Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph, on Wednesday, June 23d, from injuries sustained by falling from a tree while picking cherries at his home on Tuesday of last week, June 15th. In falling the little fellow struck a concrete walk breaking two bones in his left arm, his wrist badly wrenched and fractured his skull.

—We were made truly glad Wednesday of this week, when Will Fink, who in the 70's was a member of THE SENTINEL force, walked in on us and spent a while chatting about the long ago, and the visit did us more good than if we had taken a barrel of sarsaparilla. He is now a prosperous business man of Tacoma, Washington, and was on his return home from Louisville, Kentucky, where he attended the national meeting of the Shriners. It was regrettable that he could not remain for "Home Coming" Day.

—A word or two to our citizens. We are going to celebrate the Fourth of July, and it surely would be unpardonable negligence if we were to permit weeds and grass or trash of any kind on our streets and alleys. The city authorities can only remedy part of this, and it becomes the duty of every respectable citizen to make faithful effort to clean up, not only such unsightly objects mentioned, but also their yards and premises. Let each and every individual citizen make a united effort to give our city a neat and cleanly appearance for the reception of our visitors.

The Thoroughbred Saddle Stallion,



On-Time.

Jenny's dam was a Thoroughbred Race Mare, and sired by Joe Brown, an imported race horse. Jenny's grand dam was Sir Aibion. On-Time is eligible to register.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:—\$8.00 to insure living colt. If mare is traded or parted with, sold or removed from original locality, money for service becomes due and payable at once. A lien on mare and foal will be held for insurance money. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

The Belgian Draft Stallion,

Romeo will make the present season at my farm, three miles northeast of Oregon, with the fine saddle, On-Time, and the splendid Jack, Dick Johnson.



Romeo.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE:

Romeo is an imported Belgian Draft. Romeo is a fine horse, with good bone and fine top; is black in color, with small star in forehead; stands 16 hands high and weighs 1,700 pounds. He is a perfect specimen of the Draft Horse, splendid walker and trotter. Good length, great breadth and good feet. It will pay you to see him before breeding your mares.

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The Celebrated Jack, Dick Johnson.



DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE:

Dick Johnson will be allowed to serve a limited number of mares, this season, at my farm, three miles northeast of Oregon. He is a black with white points; 16 hands high and weighs 1,000 pounds.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

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TEMPERANCE LESSON

Sunday School Lesson for June 27, 1909
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Romans 13:8-14. Memory verses, 8, 10.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ."—Romans 13:14.

TIME.—Probably written early in the year of A. D. 58.

PLACE.—The epistle was written at Corinth, during Paul's second visit there.

SUGGESTION AND PRACTICAL THOUGHT.

Subject: "Temperance Involved in the Law of Love."

Introduction.—Who wrote the Epistle to the Romans? It is one of the undoubted letters of Paul, "the most Pauline" of all the writings which bear Paul's name, fundamental among our materials for a Pauline theology.—"Hastings's Bible Dictionary."

The All-Inclusive Debt of Love.—Vs. 8-10. How does Paul rank the duty of love? He places it before all other duties. He has been urging (Rom. 13: 7) the scrupulous payment of all debts, and repeats the command: "Owe no man any thing." Of course this does not forbid borrowing, but requires the payment of all debts when they are due. There is, however, one debt so vast that it never can be paid in full: "to love one another." Love sums up the whole law and perfect love would make a perfect man. It is obvious that if we love our neighbor, we shall not kill him, or steal from him, or bear false witness against him, or covet his good things, or work ill to our neighbor in any other way.

The Temperance Application.—It would be hard to name an "ill to a neighbor" that is not fostered by intemperance. "We suffer more year by year from intemperance than from war, pestilence and famine combined—those three great scourges of the human family."—Gladstone.

A Warning from Approaching Death.—Vs. 11, 12. With what argument did Paul urge the law of love? That the end of the world was at hand, the close of the present order of things. "And that" there is good reason for you to do, namely, keep the law of love, because you know the critical "time" in which you live. This is a reference to the Parousia, or second coming of Christ, which Paul and the other apostles seem to have believed to be close at hand.

What conclusion did Paul draw from the nearness of Christ's coming? That it was "high time to awake out of sleep; for their salvation was nearer than when they believed" (apostles), came to believe, became Christians.)

"The words are as an alarm, or morning watchbell, awakening a Christian to his day's work."—Archbishop Leighton.

What are the temperance applications of this thought? Intemperance dulls the physical sense, blurs the eyes, renders the touch less sensitive, the hearing less acute, the brain less active. It dulls the moral nature. Drinking men soon lose the nice sense of right and wrong. Conscience becomes sluggish. The will becomes flabby. "Wake up! Wake up!" let every Christian cry to the intemperate.

A Pure Life and How to Live It.—Vs. 13, 14. How does Paul sum up these rules of life? "Let us walk (that is, live) honestly as in the day, when men can see us. The reference is to the exterior of life, but Paul was the last man to forget that "out of the heart are the issues of life." He is still speaking in parable, and to the end of the chapter he uses outer raiment as a symbol of inner character.

In order to live becomingly what must we avoid? "Rioting (R. V. 'reveling') and drunkenness, chambering (unlawful intercourse), and wantonness, strife and envying (R. V. 'jealousy')."

That is negative; positively, in order to live becomingly, what must we do? "Put on (as a garment, continuing the metaphor) the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof." "Flesh in the moral sense, the depraved nature."—Prof. M. R. Vincent. We are to plan for physical needs, but not for sensual gratifications.

What are the modern temperance applications of this rule of life? There would be no saloons if men "put on the Lord Jesus Christ." Who can imagine him as entering those dens of iniquity, unless to rescue his brothers from the snare? Every saloon is a "provision for the flesh," inciting to all abominable passions—quarrelling, profanity, brutality, murders, indecent speech, plots, licentiousness.

Gov. Hanly of Indiana, writing in The Christian Endeavor World of December 26, 1907, says: "That alcoholism shortens life, and that abstainers have a distinctly greater longevity than non-abstainers is convincingly demonstrated by actuarial experience. The testimony of certain English life insurance companies, based upon many years of experience, establishes the fact that the longevity of abstainers is at least 25 per cent. greater than that of non-abstainers."

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